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BELL AND EVERETT MASS MEETING!

COME TO KNOXVILLE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1860!

At a meeting of the Bell & Everett Club, on Tuesday night, it was resolved to hold a MASS MEETING for all East Tennessee, in Knoxville, Thursday, September 27th, and appropriate Committees were appointed to act in reference thereto. Hons. John J. Crittenden, Wm. L. Goodin, and Bas. B. Hill, and others are expected, beside our East Tennessee speakers. We hope to make a demonstration on that occasion, excelling in all respects any meeting ever held in East Tennessee.

Mass Meeting---Encampment.

Col. Williams has granted the use of the beautiful Forest on Methodist Hill, for the erection of our stand for the speaking, and for the further use of the Delegations coming in wagons, where they can camp out, and be convenient to water. Our Club will furnish them with fire-wood, free of charge, ready to their hands. Come on, ye Union county, Anderson, Claiborne, Grainger, Jefferson, Sevier, Cocke, Blount, Roane, and Monroe men—and ye of all other counties, coming in wagons, and desiring to camp out, and we will have your camping-ground ready. We may find it necessary to *prorogue* our meeting, and therefore come prepared for several days work!

Half Price on the Cars!

We are authorized by the officers of the Railroad to and from Dalton and Chattanooga to this place, and all intervening stations, to say that all persons coming to our Mass Meeting, will be furnished with tickets coming and returning, *at half price*.

The officers on the upper Road, authorize the same publication from Bristol and intervening stations, to and from Knoxville—Come, then, as the charge will be moderate, the trip one of pleasure, and the crowd the largest ever convened in East Tennessee—while the speakers will be the first orators of the age!

Mass Meeting at Sweetwater.

The friends of Bell and Everett will hold a Grand Mass Meeting at Sweetwater, on Saturday, 22d inst., and Hons. A. R. Nelson, Horace Maynard, O. P. Temple, and Reese B. Brabson will be present to address the people. The Railroad will bring and return passengers at half price. Come one, come all! and hear able speakers, who are well posted upon all the issues of the day. The whole country, North and South, is turning over to

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as the only means of restoring peace, confidence, and prosperity to our distracted country. Come up from Roane, Monroe, Meigs, McMinn, Knox, Blount, and other counties—meet your brethren at Sweetwater, and let us show you a real ground swell, after the fashion of 1840! Show to the world that while Douglas and Breckinridge are on the stump *hunting the office of President*, we, the real *people*, are out in search *for the man for the office*, and that we have found him in the person of JOHN BELL!

Voting on the Cars.

Almost daily, the vote is taken on the trains passing up and down the country, and the result is, that two, three and five to one, are for Bell and Everett. We have not recorded the votes handed into us, from the simple fact that such votes amount to but little. As Gen. Wise once said, "Whigs know each other by the instincts of gentlemen," and being men of capital and business, they do the traveling on the cars, steamboats, and stage coaches. The Democrats do the voting, and reside in the coves, and among the hills and hollows, going without *shoes* in the summer time, and living on *possum* until the chestnut-mast comes into play! These are the fellows we would like to hear from on this exciting Presidential question.

Reckless Driving by Negroes.

A negro boy, a few days since, dashing through one of our streets, in a vehicle, struck a little girl on the shoulder with his fore-wheel, and though she was not seriously injured, she was in great danger of losing her life. We have long noticed the furious rate at which hackers are driven through our streets, by both white and colored persons, to the imminent danger of human life. Some parents whose children are thus treated as hogs in the street, should take a loaded shot-gun, and deliberately *lift the driver off of his seat*. There are some reckless negroes, who deserve at least to be *knocked out with ground peas*, for the recklessness with which they disregard ladies and children on the streets. We have but little patience with such drivers of buggies and hacks.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court for this Division of the State, commenced its session on yesterday, (Monday,) and will likely continue throughout October. Judges McKinney, Cartwright, and Walbert are providing, apparently in good health. The business of the first Circuit is on hand, with but few lawyers present, and but a portion of that few ready for business, asking time to prepare their brief.

A Three-Cornered Fight.

The following list of appointments will show that the representatives of Breckenridge, Douglas and Bell, are to meet in "mortal combat," in the Third Congressional District. Crowds will be out to hear them:

Dunlap, Fall	"	Saturday, September	15
Sparta, "	"	Monday, "	17
Chattanooga, Hamilton	"	Saturday, "	22
Jasper, Marion	"	Monday, "	24
Dunlap, Sequatchie	"	Tuesday, "	25
Pikeville, Bledsoe	"	Wednesday, "	26
Washington, Rhea	"	Thursday, "	27
Sulphur Springs, "	"	Friday, "	28
Rockhill, Bledsoe	"	Tuesday, October	2
Sparta, "	"	Wednesday, "	10
Morganville, "	"	Thursday, "	11

Other appointments will be made hereafter.

D. M. KEY, W. H. BRIDGES, A. CALDWELL.

Another Three-Cornered Fight.

The following list of appointments will be attended by Balch Peyton, L. C. Haynes, and W. H. Polk, the representatives of Bell, Breckenridge, and Douglas. When Greek meets Greek, the tug of war comes, and beyond a doubt the people will all be out to see:

Ripley, Lauderdale county,		Saturday, Sept'r	15
Brownsburg, Dyer county,		Monday, "	17
Trenton, Gibson county,		Tuesday, "	18
Cobb's Circle, Crockett county,		Wednesday, "	19
Huntingdon, Carroll county,		Friday, "	21
Paris, Henry county,		Saturday, "	22
Dover, Stewart county,		Monday, "	24
Clarksville, Montgomery county,		Tuesday, "	25
Springfield, Robertson county,		Wednesday, "	26
Gallatin, Sumner county,		Thursday, "	27
Nashville, Davidson county,		Friday, "	28
Franklin, Williamson county,		Saturday, "	29
Columbia, Maury county,		Monday, October	1
Murfreesboro', Rutherford county,		Tuesday, "	2
Shelbyville, Bedford county,		Wednesday, "	3
Lebanon, Wilson county,		Friday, "	5
Carthage, Smith county,		Saturday, "	6
Gainesborough, Jackson county,		Monday, "	8
Livingston, Overton county,		Tuesday, "	9
Sparta, White county,		Wednesday, "	10
Kingston, Roane county,		Friday, "	12
Clinton, Anderson county,		Saturday, "	13
Newport, Cocke county,		Monday, "	15
Tazewell, Claiborne county,		Wednesday, "	17
Bean's Station, Grainger county,		Thursday, "	18
Rogersville, Hawkins county,		Friday, "	19
Kingsport, Sullivan county,		Saturday, "	20
Blountville, do. do.,		Monday, "	22
Jonesborough, Washington co.,		Tuesday, "	23
Greeneville, Greene county,		Wednesday, "	24
Newport, Cocke county,		Thursday, "	25
Dandridge, Jefferson county,		Friday, "	26
Knoxville, Knox county,		Saturday, "	27
Marysville, do. do.,		Monday, "	29
Maryville, Blount county,		Tuesday, "	30
Athens, McMinn county,		Wednesday, "	31
Cleveland, Bradley county,		Thursday, November	1
Chattanooga, Hamilton county,		Friday, "	2

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The undersigned will address their fellow-citizens upon the Presidential question, at the following named places:

Lonsdale, Cole	"	Saturday, September	15
Clear Branch School House,		Monday, "	17
Burton, "	"	Wednesday, "	19
Jacksborough,		Thursday, "	20
Afton's, "		Friday, "	21
Fall Branch,		Saturday, "	22
Bristol,		Wednesday, "	26
Blountville,		Saturday, "	29
Kingsport,		Friday, "	28
Rogersville,		Saturday, "	29
Rutherfordton,		Monday, October	1
Mouth of Big Creek, Hancock county,		Wednesday, "	3
Mulberry Gap,		Thursday, "	4
Sneedville,		Friday, "	5
Manchester,		Saturday, "	6
Rutledge,		Monday, "	8
Blaine's,		Wednesday, "	10
Bloomingdale,		Thursday, "	11
Cedar Creek,		Friday, "	12
Washington,		Saturday, "	13
Greenville,		Monday, "	15
Lost Cole,		Tuesday, "	16
Stony Creek,		Wednesday, "	17
New Market,		Thursday, "	18
Dandridge,		Friday, "	19
Henry's X Roads, Sevier county,		Saturday, "	20
Sevierville,		Monday, "	22
Pitt Station,		Tuesday, "	23
New Port,		Wednesday, "	24
Parrottsville,		Friday, "	26
Big Creek Church,		Saturday, "	27

A. R. NELSON, JAS. W. HEADRICK.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Assistant Elector, on the Bell and Everett ticket, for Anderson county, by the Union Convention, will be continually with the Elector and position, address the people of Anderson at the following times and places:

Scarborough's Mills, NO	"	Saturday, Sept'r	15
Rose's, NO	"	Friday, "	21
Wallace's X Roads, NO	"	Saturday, "	22
Jonathan Thompson's Ch'r	"	Friday, "	28
Polly Allen's, NO	"	Saturday, "	29

Any Democrat (either Breckenridge or Douglas—who may desire it, will receive a division of time, according to the rules of debate.

L. C. HAYNES.

Charles W. Statham on Bell.

We not long since stated editorially that Mr. Statham had spoken of Mr. Bell, in Lynchburg as a bankrupt, and we characterized the charge then, as we now do, as being false, and we went on to state, as we do now, that Mr. Bell, when all his debts were paid, was worth about *One Hundred Thousand Dollars*, and among his personal and real estate, he owned, in his own right, about 83 negroes, while his wife, in her own right, owned an equal number of slaves.

The Nashville *Banner* notices the false statement in regard to Mr Bell's insolvency, upon the authority of our article, and to the *Banner* Mr. Statham makes this reply:

A CARD.

Lynchburg, Aug. 25.

To the Editor of the Banner:

Dear Sir:—I have been informed through a friend that in your paper of the 21st inst. you published a paragraph with commendation from the Knoxville Whig, of a *private* conversation of mine on the streets of Lynchburg, which of course was perverted by the mean cross tattler who was the communicant of the information to Mr. Brownlow. The scoundrel dare not know his authorship to me, for no one but an coward, (and one to disgrace would write and pervert a private conversation of any man for the purpose of publication.

I am scarcely of enough importance to trouble you with this matter, and would not, but it is forced upon me by your publication, which of itself makes my private sayings of some importance to the world. But to the point.

The only grounds for the report that I can call to mind, was a conversation which I had on the street with three or four of my Whig friends in relation to the statement of the Nashville correspondent of the New York Herald, who stated that Mr. Bell had a third of four hundred slaves, over which some of them exultingly spoke of our *aspirant* candidate, Mr. Breckinridge, (*peculiarly of course*). I reported that the Herald's correspondent was mistaken—that Mr. Bell held no slaves in the *simple*, but that his wife and family were well provided for, and that he had every comfort, and was well provided for, and that his social position was of the best kind, but that the "*Aid Cerebella*" was all the property he had *amounting to Saved*. (The "*cerebella*" was in the Herald's correspondence.) I stated, or admitted, that it appeared that all of the candidates for President and Vice President were *aspirants*, except H. V. Johnson, of Georgia. I said nothing about "*bankrupt*," and no such term was used.

Now all this was stated in kind *repartee* on both sides, among ourselves, and all the gentlemen who were engaged in the conversation have voluntarily stated to me that they never wrote about it; but it was evidently done by some one else, with more zeal than brains, who heard it in passing by, or from second hand.

In confirmation of the above statement, I refer those who think it of any importance, to J. Carter, Esq., an old line Whig, of this city, who was present.

In what I stated, I did not intend to impeach the *patriotism* of Mr. Bell, or any of the other candidates, for I have always believed the non-slaveholders were as true to the South and as patriotic as the slaveholders.

One word more and I am done. The reference to my Banking enterprise is an error. I did engage in Banking in the City of Washington, as many highly respectable gentlemen of Virginia did, but I never "*closed by closing*," never failed in business nor neglected to pay a single note issued by me, but advertised in nearly all the papers of Virginia and Washington City, to holders of my notes to *bring them in for redemption*. This was done at two separate periods, and I redeemed them all at a great sacrifice of means therefore required, but did it cheerfully, as I determined that so long as I had a piece of property it should go, at any sacrifice, to redeem these notes, and I paid all and had something left.

Of course you will do me the justice to publish this; and all other papers that copied the paragraph. Respectfully,

Chas. W. Statham.

Now, we don't intend that Mr. Statham, by a game of *bluff*, shall drive us and our correspondent from this issue he has raised. He declares that "the author dare not avow his authorship." We will see about that. The author is also a Virginian, and resides at Lovingston, Nelson county. He tells us the story from the one made public by Mr. Statham's card, and confirms the truth of other rumors as to similar talk on the part of Mr. Statham.

Mr. Statham's "old umbrella" story was not correct, and his agent is, when he speaks upon this subject, that he does not tell what he is *going*, but leaves the impression upon the minds of others that he is to *succeed*. We endorse our correspondent, and will now let him speak for himself:

Lovingston, Aug. 14, 1860.

W. G. Brownlow:—Sir: You will excuse this liberty, I have taken in addressing a stranger. I am accidentally in this city, and as is my custom always to inquire after the cause of Bell and Everett, and among the things I have learned, is this: One Charles Statham, of Shin Plaster notoriety, has circulated in this community that John Bell was a Bankrupt, that he could not pay fifty dollars if his life depended upon it, that his wife was a lady of means, and that she had paid about eighty thousand dollars for him. This Chas. Statham, I think manages a whig, and at one time of his life had something to do with the "Lynchburg Virginian." You, I presume, are familiar with the circumstances of Mr. Bell; if so, I trust you will contradict the statement I understand Mr. Statham is making the statement upon his own authority. He says that he has been to Nashville, and that he knows the fact. This statement is made to rebut the fact that J. C. Breckinridge was not the owner of a slave. I heard Mr. Statham make the statement on Main street, in this city, to Mr. George Hall, who is a Democrat, and who immediately turned to me, and asked me if I heard that? I told him I did, and that I would bet fifty dollars that it was not so.

Now I don't know that such a statement would have any effect upon any good and honest Whig,—yet there is a good number of Democrats in our State, who are not disposed to vote for Jno. C. Breckenridge, because of the fact before stated; but hearing the statement before alluded to, may be induced to do so, from the fact that no consistency would appear in the supporters of Bell since, he too would be made to appear that he had no interest in common with the South, more than a residence, which would place him (Jno. Bell) on an equal footing with John C. Breckenridge, so far as that question is concerned. But I am about to prolong my letter beyond the limits of an inquiry. If the facts do not exist as stated by Mr Statham, you will please cut it down; and if they do, it will not harm John Bell in my estimation, or any whig as I have said before, in the State. If you deem it seem it necessary to say anything in regard to the fact which is reported, I would be happy, if you would send to the Whig in Lovingston, Nelson county, Virginia, where I was once a subscriber to the same, but permitted my subscription to run out, without renewing and paying the same; when I return, I will send you the amount of subscription for one year (six) in advance, which I did before, I think, through W. G. Lindsay.

Respectfully, your friend,

Geo. W. Spencer.

The Fight in the Third District.

Our Cleveland correspondent gives cheering news from Bradley. We have heard others confirm the truth of what he says about Mr. Farmer, the Douglas Elector. He is among the best speakers out, and is giving Key more trouble than Horatio Alger Whittemore—Cardwell, on behalf of Bell, is trying to keep the peace between these Democrats.

Cleveland, Sept. 4, 1860.

Dr. Brownlow:—I heard the discussion here yesterday between the Bell candidates for Elector, Cardwell for Bell, Bridges for Douglas, and Key for Breckenridge. The last named gentleman opened the discussion in a speech decided adverse to Douglas, who he repeatedly, and with much bitterness of manner, avowed of a determination to vote against. He alluded to his having been a Jackson Elector four years ago, and claimed his then proud defeat, and sacrifice of position, under the flag of a glorious and sound Democracy. In the meantime, he said he now was forced to fight in, with a divided and distracted camp, and labored very hard to show that Douglas was the weakest and shortest.

Bridges came next, and claimed Breckinridge and Lane alive. He showed conclusively that Douglas was already precedent, time he was dead for room on the footing of Squatter Sovereignty, that the non-intervention plank in the Cincinnati platform, and other explanations, received Mr. Key's repeated affirmations four years ago, and that it then meant precisely what it now means, and he avowed the fact that he was Democrat "Yet, last summer, believing the Charleston and Baltimore Conventions, in a speech on every ground on which they then stood, and maintained the same doctrine, and had indeed I may add for several friends or a friend, great fear the Democracy would be *spoiled by carrying the disunionists in the Charleston Convention*." You may judge of the effect in this very crowd when he did so recently. Sound it was make that speech, and who now found it necessary to warmly the very Democracy which that, "*cursed* Douglas" gives Cardwell the glory, and crowned the "Name of Bell of Tennessee, in a very able manner. Our race will not suffer in his hands, and I end him as one of the very ablest young men in our state. He refuted the charges Mr. Key had made against John Bell, and showed at the only hope and "chance" of the south against the hordes of Black Republicanism was in fighting under the Bell flag.

Respondents of 20 minutes each, the Douglas man seemed a stiff more animated from, yet was pleased to see that it was conducted by Three of the candidates with gentlemanly courtesy and personal friendship.

You may set down Bradley county as one of a considerable plurality for Bell. Knight will make a large division with Breckenridge, and Bell will gain from both sides of the Democracy. I am told that the last Mass Meeting here recently, and all the history of Gen. Harris and Solomon Nicholson, did not change a vote. The crowd at the late meeting was estimated at from 300 to 500 all told; and then Harris and Mr. Nicholson having taken opposite grounds in regard to Mr. Bell's position on the Southern question, some of the audience thought they were advocating different candidates; and the next day a gentleman asked a Cooperstown man how the debate, how it went off, and he replied, "Gee, Harris made a speech of about an hour, but that slim man that followed him (Nicholson) just used him up in about three quarters of an hour."

Last night a fine band of music, and the ring of cannon signalled the assembling of the Union Club at Tibbs' corner, where it was addressed in a brief manner by Mr. McAdoo of your place, and afterwards by our citizen, Thos. J. Campbell, in a soul-stirring speech of more than one hour. You may depend on it, all is right in this quarter. Citizen.

Rev. P. P. Neely on the Stump.

From the Sumpter (Ala.) *Democrat* of the 1st inst, we learn that this eloquent Methodist Clergyman, addressed the people of Sumpter county, in the Court House in Livingston, in favor of the Breckenridge-Yancey ticket. We predicted at the time the Church had him up for *bragging himself and going into a Nashville House of ill-fame*, that he would turn Locofoco. Whenever a Preacher takes to *Undertaking among the sisters*, altering wills among the brethren, or making too free use of common whiskey, he at once, and very properly goes over to this fire-eating Democracy. Whenever a man's *conduct* becomes Democratic, he should unite himself with that party.

We presume Rev. Mr. Neely is assisting the Disunion leaders in Alabama, to "fire the Southern heart, instruct the Southern mind, give courage to each other, and at the remarkable moment, *by one organized concerted action, precipitate the Union States into a revolution!*"

The Gospel the Rev. gentleman professes to be called to preach, requires obedience to the constituted authorities of the land. But what cares Disunion Democrats for law and order?

Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad.

The management of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad, has shown the incapacity of that, or any other road to do all the business, in passengers and freight, constantly pressing upon it, and it has demonstrated the necessity of the early construction of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad. Even two Roads could not now send forward the Corn, Flour, Bacon, and other heavy freights offered, and destined for the Cotton States South of us.

At present, the shortest route from Atlanta to Cincinnati, is via Nashville, 621 miles; while Knoxville, would be only 400 miles! The route via Knoxville passes through the most extensive and inexhaustible coal and iron regions in the world; and the completion of our route, would at once build up the great manufacturing establishments of Louisville and Cincinnati. We name this fact for their consideration. We shall soon have completed the first 20 miles of this road, starting out from this city. The track-laying will commence in a few days!

There is a great meeting in Cincinnati at this time, and Nashville has sent up a strong delegation. The East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company has sent up threeable delegates—the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Company have dispatched three more strong and efficient delegates—and our city Authorities have sent a delegation, suited to the occasion. If Kentucky and Ohio will look at the thing as it is, this is the route, for their interests.

Temple and Thomas.

Our citizens of all parties, will long remember the political discussion here on Friday last, between the Electoral candidates whose names head this article. Those who heard it are able to form their own estimates of the merits of the discussion, and those who did not, can form no idea from any newspaper report that may be given.

Mr. Thomas led off in a speech of one hour and a half—mainly charging Bell with *Disunion* sentiments, and *Abolition* practices and pretending to read extracts from Bell's speeches, as reported in the Congressional Globe. Col. Temple in reply, produced the Congressional Globe, and showed that Bell was advocating the very course of what Thomas had *garbled* from the world, and *slipped over* sentences, and read others, and parts of others, and misrepresented, and misread what he did read correctly. He turned to Thomas, and showed him—exposed his attempt to deceive—and told how long he had acted, and taught down the noble flowers, and contempt of the audience upon him, save only a few partisans, and there were sorry for the man, and ashamed of their representative!

We shall enter into more detailed notice of the speeches further than this. Never have we seen a man so completely demolished, and so effectually driven from his false position, and false charges. Our friends were more than pleased, and they are not yet done with their rejoicings.

Organization of a Bell and Everett Club.

On last Saturday, a Bell and Everett Club was organized at Daniel Sayers, in the 14th Civil District of Knox county, South of the river. John M. Fleming, Esq., addressed the audience in the grove, for one hour and a half, in a speech of much ability, clear, convincing and well prepared, and it was listened to with marked attention.

Our friends in the country are wide awake and at work. Great enthusiasm animates the Bell and Everett men wherever they assemble. A number of voters were out on this occasion, and we were delighted with the spirit which animated them. We could not resist the temptation to give them a short talk!

Knights of the Golden Circle.

We have received the following note of enquiry from a friend at Athens, and we have received others from other sections, and we take this method of replying to all:

Athens, Tenn., Sept. 8th, 1860.

Dr. Brownlow: There are a couple of gentlemen here—Spangler & Clarke—who propose to be lecturers for the "K. G. C." Now I ask you to give me your opinion of the whole thing, whether you think it will do to take hold of or not.

Enquirer.—We know that there is such an order—we heard Gov. Bigler, the chief officer, explain the objects and aims of the organization in a speech in this city, a few nights past. We are not a member, never have been, and know not who are. We are assured that there are forty-five members of this order in our city. It is charged that the organization is a slaveholding concern, but its friends deny the charge. In a word, we know nothing more than what we have seen in the papers, and hear in the speeches of its members, and others must judge for themselves.

The Approaching Fair.

We suggest to the officers and managers of our Division Fair, coming on in next month, the propriety of paying their premiums in money, if they have not committed themselves to the purchase of the *plated ware* they have usually been furnishing. As a general thing, it has turned out to be of very little value, and has lost its color in a few months. If, however, it is deemed proper to pay off premiums in this sort of plate, let it be *pure*, if the premiums are reduced to one-half of what they have been. There is great dissatisfaction among the people, and many decline entering into any competition on this ground. We make these suggestions for the good of the Fair and the people,